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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

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1. REFS A AND B GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PREPARATION HERE OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR EACH AMBASSADOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6 IN ANY EVENT. BEGIN TEXT:

I. MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN THE US-EUROPEAN MILITARY AND POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP.

-- CONVEY TO THE ALLIES A FIRM SENSE OF US COMMITMENT TO WESTERN DEFENSE AND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE NATO STRATEGY OF FLEXIBLE RESPONSE AND FORWARD DEFENSE;

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-- PRESENT US DEFENSE EFFORTS AND ENCOURAGE SIMILAR ALLIED CONTRIBUTIONS; IN PARTICULAR, FULL EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM DEFENSE INITIATIVES CALLED FOR BY THE PRESIDENT AT THE LONDON SUMMIT AND ALLIED ATTAINMENT OF THE 3 PERCENT ANNUAL INCREASE IN DEFENSE RESOURCES IN REAL TERMS AS CALLED FOR BY THE LAST DPC;

-- PROVIDE LEADERSHIP IN CLOSE POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS  
IN THE NATO COUNCIL ON EAST-WEST AND OTHER ISSUES,  
INCLUDING ARMS CONTROL, THE CSCE, AND AREAS OF INTEREST  
OUTSIDE OF EUROPE;

-- ADVANCE THE TRANS-ATLANTIC DIALOGUE ON THE DEVELOPMENT  
AND PRODUCTION OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT, IN THE INTERESTS OF  
GREATER STANDARDIZATION AND INTEROPERABILITY;

-- PREPARE A SOLID BASIS FOR THE PROJECTED SPRING 1978  
NATO SUMMIT IN WASHINGTON, SO THAT IT WILL UNDERSCORE  
THE UTILITY AND STRENGTH OF THE ALLIANCE;

-- ENSURE TIMELY AND CONSTRUCTIVE US CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEFENSE INITIATIVES, SO THAT WE  
PROVIDE EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP FOR REALISTIC PROGRAMS;

-- CONTRIBUTE TO AND DIRECT THE CURRENT NATO STUDY OF  
EAST-WEST RELATIONS TO ADVANCE COMMON ALLIED UNDER-  
STANDING OF THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SITUATION.

II. TO SUPPORT NATO'S INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE AND LESSEN  
TENSIONS AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

-- ENCOURAGE AND GIVE LEADERSHIP TO ALLIANCE CONSIDERATION  
OF SPANISH MEMBERSHIP IN NATO WHEN SPAIN IS READY;  
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-- DEVELOP PRODUCTIVE AD HOC RELATIONS WITH FRANCE ON  
ALLIANCE POLITICAL AND SECURITY MATTERS, INCLUDING THE  
ALLIANCE DEFENSE IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS, ARMS PRODUCTION,  
AND OTHER AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST;

-- HANDLE THE DISCUSSIONS ON REINTEGRATION OF GREECE  
INTO THE MILITARY STRUCTURE OF THE ALLIANCE AND OTHER  
ASPECTS OF ALLIANCE ACTIVITY SO AS TO MINIMIZE GREEK-  
TURKISH FRICTION. END TEXT.

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